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First Named Inventor		Ming-Yee CHIU
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Application Number	/ Unassigned	
Filing Date	February 1, 2001	
Group Art Unit	Unassigned	
Examiner Name	Unassigned	

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**Method and Apparatus for Monitoring an Analog Meter**

(Title of the Invention)

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